

PEACE PROPOSED TO BRYAN TO END FIGHT OVER PARKER

WEATHER—Probably fair to-night and Tuesday.

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GUARDS SHOOT INTO MOB OF STRIKERS AT HASTINGS; EIGHT MEN AND WOMAN HIT

Nearby Houses Bombarded With Bullets as Rioters Battle.

900 IN ANGRY CROWD.

Attack on Conduit Plant Follows Exhortation by Strike Leader.

Eight people are known to have been shot, one mortally. It is believed, by armed guards at the National Conduit and Cable Company's works at Hastings-on-the-Hudson, when near 1 o'clock today fifty of the detectives directed a rifle fire into a mass of nearly a thousand striking workmen and spectators outside the gates of the plant. A pitched battle between deputies and strikers ensued. Besides the eight wounded, who have been accounted for, it is known the strikers carried more of their wounded into the woods near the scene of the battle. Nearly a hundred shots were fired on both sides and bystanders or persons who were in their homes near the scene of the fight were struck by the flying bullets; houses were penetrated, windows smashed and for upward of an hour the outskirts of Hastings were practically in a state of anarchy.

Twelve days ago 100 of the 1,000 employees in the great plant of the conduit company, which covers twelve acres on the western side of the New York Central tracks, went out on strike, and disorder began almost at once. Seventy-five guards of the Dougherty Detective Agency were sworn in as deputy sheriffs, and armed with rifles they took their positions inside the high board fence of the works. A dead line was established by the local police at the corner of Washington and Warburton avenues, just where the bridge leads over the railroad tracks to the gates of the plant.

SUPERINTENDENT FAILS TO GET MEN TO WORK.

At the noon hour to-day between 800 and 900 strikers and loiterers collected behind the dead line at the eastern end of the bridge and began to hurl threats across the track at the strike-breakers, who were working in the yards of the company. Superintendent Vanaken of the works, accompanied by Policeman McQuade and three guards with rifles, crossed the bridge in the face of the mob. The superintendent addressed the men peacefully. He asked them why they preferred starvation to returning to work. He told them they could have their jobs back at their old wages if they would come. Several of the strikers watered and seemed willing to accompany the superintendent across the bridge when Dominick Smith, leader of the strikers, pushed his way through the crowd and began to curse the men for being weaklings.

Smith struck the superintendent and McQuade arrested him. Then several of the strikers ran out ahead of the rest and hurled bottles at the superintendent. Smith was forced to drop his hold on the striker to protect his face, but he drew his revolver and fired three times at Smith as he was getting away. Two of the shots lodged in Smith's legs but did not stop him.

The crowd melted, but a few minutes later it came back reinforced. There were between 800 and 900 cursing men in the mob, some armed with revolvers. Smith was again leading the mob. Whether it was the strikers or the witnesses that first opened fire, those who guarded the battle could not agree.

There was a battle of shots from the guards, massed on the bridge, which was answered by a scattering fire from the ranks of the strikers and showers of stones and bottles. Again the deputies fired. This time not all of them aimed over the heads of the strikers and many dropped.

WOMAN HOLDING BABY IS HIT BY A STRAY BULLET.

Mrs. Mary Katcheran, who was sitting on the upper porch of her home

30 WERE DROWNED OF THE 100 HURLED INTO NIAGARA RIVER

Bodies of Victims in Collapse of Steamer Dock Taken from Stream.

ENTRANCE UNDER WAY.

Official Finds Rotten Planks and Pier Without Supports, Where Crowd Stood.

BUFFALO, June 23.—Sixteen bodies have been recovered from the Niagara River at Eagle Park, the scene of last night's pier collapse disaster, and this afternoon the official list of identified dead and missing reached a total of thirty. Over one hundred persons were hurled into the river by the collapse while they were waiting to board an excursion steamer after a day's outing at Eagle Park, which is on the west shore of Grand Island, ten miles below Buffalo.

IDENTIFIED DEAD AND MISSING BELIEVED LOST.

The bodies of the following have been recovered and identified: MAYER, Mrs. A. J. THURMAYERS, Mrs. JOHN KELLOGG, Mrs. LILLIE KELLY, CELIA, nine years old, GALLAGHER, Mrs. AGNES S. WOLFE, Mrs. CATHERINE THOMAS, Mrs. IRENE GIFFIN, Mrs. ALICE, seventeen years.

HELMSTROM, FLORENCE A., five years. REEDS, Miss GEORGIA, twenty-eight years.

FINN, ALFRED, twenty-three years. SNYDER, Mr. and Mrs. RAYMOND, twenty-two and twenty-one years.

GRETCH, Miss MAY, twenty-two years.

SCHULTZ, CLARA, forty-two years. FERGUSON, Miss ANNIE, twenty-two years.

Those reported missing and believed drowned are:

HELMSTROM, Mrs. AUGUST L., 31 years.

GOODWELL, Miss NELLIE, 22 years.

LEIBENSHISHER, EDNA, 15 years.

MEKEE, Mrs. GEORGE, and 10-year-old daughter.

RICHMEYER, Mrs. GEORGE RICHMEYER, NORMAN, 19 years.

WACKER, Miss CHRISTINE, 20 years.

NESTER, Mrs. GEORGE, 31 years.

NESTER, MARY, 18 years.

SENE, Miss VIOLA, 16 years.

WESTFALL, Mrs. EDWARD, 25 years.

HEIDE, Mrs. GRACE, 25 years.

MEYER, NOVA, 4 years.

BODIES SWEEPED INTO BASIN MILE AWAY.

Boats were sent down the river from Eagle Park early to-day to recover bodies. A mile below the landing there is a reef running several hundred feet out into the river which with a shore swing of the current forms a natural basin and into this it is believed that the bodies were carried.

The section of the dock which gave way precipitating the crowd of men, women and children into the river was about fifty feet in length and twenty-five feet in width. The medical examiner who examined the wreckage at dawn found that many of the jagged ends of the broken planks were rotten and that directly beneath the collapsed portion of the structure there were no supporting piles. The platform of two-inch planks rested on cedar beams laid across the full width of the dock and many of these showed signs of decay.

The excursionists were members and friends of Court Amherst Lodge, No. 8, Foresters of America, who were on their annual outing. They were taken to Eagle Park on board the steamer Henry Koerber and the barge Lottie Koerber. The boats were warped into the dock to take on passengers for the return trip when the crowd began to gather on the deck.

EVELYN FEARS THAW WILL KILL HER IF RELEASED

Wife of Stanford White's Slayer Says He Made Threats in Matteawan.

WOMEN CROWD COURT

Many Fight at Doors to Hear Cross-Examination of "Angel Child."

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., June 24.—Evelyn Thaw declared on the stand today that she was afraid her husband will kill her if he is released from Matteawan. The court room was jammed with curious women when the wife of Stanford White's slayer made the statement. Hundreds of other women had been unable to fight their way in. Mr. Jerome said he had read that Dr. Britton D. Evans, superintendent of Morris Plains Asylum in New Jersey, had said that Thaw was being persecuted and that he would come here and testify if he was sent for. Mr. Jerome added that he would send Dr. Evans a telegram asking him to come here and testify and call his "bluff." He said he was exceedingly anxious to question Dr. Evans at this hearing and that he would indeed be very glad if the learned alienist would give him the opportunity.

CLARK TOLD MOTHER WHITE WAS "GREAT MAN."

Evelyn Thaw, in a new summer gown and black hat, was the first witness called to the stand at the opening of the hearing this morning. Mr. Shearn called her for cross-examination. Mr. Shearn wanted to know if Mr. Clark of Pittsburgh, who had called on her mother in that city, spoke of White. Mrs. Thaw replied that Mr. Clark had told her mother that Stanford White was a "great man."

The witness also said that at one time White, her mother and herself discussed the advisability of bringing a breach of promise suit against Thaw.

"I told White," said the witness, "that he had better go slow, as Thaw knew lots of things about him."

Mrs. Thaw said she met White one day on Fifth avenue after she was married and White called her "Evelyn." She told Thaw about meeting him and Thaw said that White was a blackguard. She said every time she saw White after her marriage she became nervous.

"Do you remember the night in Paris that you told Thaw your story?" asked Shearn.

"I do," said the witness. "Did you cry when you told that story?"

"I did."

"Did Thaw?"

"Yes, he did, too."

"GIRL IN PIE" WORE ONLY THIN DRAPERY.

Mr. Shearn then went into the dinner that was given by White and others at which the "Girl in the Pie" became famous. Mrs. Thaw said this girl was Suse Johnson and she was only fifteen years old. She said she learned that this girl wore only drapery on that occasion.

The alleged breach of promise suit which Edna Goodrich brought against Thaw was then gone into, and she said she heard that this case had been settled for \$500.

Mrs. Thaw said she went to talk with Dr. Flint in 1909 about the threat that Thaw had made against her at Matteawan that he would kill her if he was released.

"Did you ever tell Dr. Flint that you had no desire to see Thaw at Matteawan?"

"I never said anything of the sort. Go and ask Dr. Flint about some of the things that Thaw said about me," said the witness.

"Did you ever tell Thaw any wild or improbable stories about your relations with Stanford White?" Mrs. Thaw was asked.

"Absolutely not."

"You told him the Gospel truth?"

"Yes, I did absolutely."

"Did you hear of any of Thaw's lawyers tell Thaw that Alva Hummel didn't want to do the dirty work he was doing but Mr. Jerome held some indictments over his head?"

"No, but I heard that Hummel had

BOOSTERS AS BILLBOARDS AT BALTIMORE

Sketched in Baltimore by MAURICE KETTER, Evening World Cartoonist.



THE HUMAN BILL BOARD.



LIST TO THE HOUN' DOG.

said that he had hoped Jerome would let him go."

Mr. Jerome jumped to his feet and exclaimed: "I let him go up the river."

"I did. I let him go up the river,"

EVELYN THAW ALMOST HYS-TERICAL ON THE STAND.

"Haven't you stated that Thaw would never get out of Matteawan until he had settled with you?" asked Mr. Shearn.

Evelyn folded her arms and appeared to be growing hysterical.

"No," she cried. "But I have no feeling, nor do I intend to have Thaw come out and shoot me. Thaw has only one opinion and has never changed it, as his doctors know."

Thaw barely looked at his wife during this part of her testimony.

Clifford W. Harbridge was asked about certain papers he had produced. He also wanted to know if he had produced the "wail." The witness said that he could not find the wail, but that it was a dark-colored riding whip. He had secured it from two women, Merrill and Wallace.

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NATIONAL LEAGUE.

AT NEW YORK.

PHILADELPHIA—3 0 0

GIANTS—1 0 0

AT BOSTON.

BROOKLYN—0 0 2 0 0

BOSTON—0 0 0 1 0

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

AT PHILADELPHIA.

HIGHLANDERS—0 0 1 0

ATHLETICS—0 1 0 0

AT WASHINGTON.

BOSTON—0 0 0 0 2

WASHINGTON—0 0 1 0 0

FOR BASEBALL SEE PAGE 10.

PARKER CALLS TRUCE; HE VISITS BRYAN TO SETTLE THE DISPUTE

Nebraskan Had Threatened to Run for Temporary Chairman if National Committee Backed the New Yorker.

HEARST, CLARK CHAMPION, READY TO ACCEPT PARKER.

Booms of Wilson and the Speaker Tangled in the Scrimmage—Claims of the Candidates.

BY MARTIN GREEN.

(Staff Correspondent of The Evening World.)

BALTIMORE, June 24.—Definite terms for peace in the war that has been going on over the Temporary Chairmanship of the Democratic National Convention were offered late this afternoon.

Judge Alton B. Parker, slated for the place and opposed by William J. Bryan, called on Mr. Bryan and read to him the speech Judge Parker has prepared. This speech is declared to be both progressive and aggressive. The Parker forces believed it would meet many of Mr. Bryan's objections. Chairman Mack of the National Committee and Mr. Hall of Nebraska, a member of the committee, accompanied Judge Parker.

If, after reading the speech, Mr. Bryan still insists upon his objections to Mr. Parker, the latter then will be selected by the National Committee, but will decline to serve.

Even before this proposal was made the members of the Democratic National Committee had temporarily abandoned the plan to force the election of Judge Parker. This course would have caused Bryan to run for the chairmanship. Committeemen bent on harmony persuaded the National Committeemen to shift their tactics.

COMMITTEE WANTS PEACE.

A committee consisting of Norman E. Mack of New York and R. L. Hall of Nebraska was appointed to confer with Mr. Bryan and Judge Parker and try to straighten out the tangle. It appears to be the sentiment of the committeemen that had politics could be charged against them if they should force a fight on the floor of the convention between the Bryan interests and the Parker interests.

Another thing that probably had considerable effect was the announcement of Mr. Bryan, made just before the meeting of the committee, that he would personally take charge of the fight against Judge Parker for Temporary Chairman and would have himself placed in nomination by Nebraska, from which State he is a delegate-at-large.

The machine crowd, dominated by Taggart of Indiana, Sullivan of Illinois and Murphy of New York, was not sure that Mr. Bryan would not be elected Temporary Chairman over Judge Parker. If Mr. Bryan could get enough votes to make him Temporary Chairman it was not a far-fetched presumption that he might get enough votes to nominate him for President. At any rate, harmony entered the councils of the party this afternoon, and it is the hope of the leaders that a compromise Chairman may be agreed upon by Mr. Bryan and Judge Parker.

CLARK TANGLED WITH HEARST.

The position of Champ Clark is tangled. William Randolph Hearst, Clark's sponsor, has issued a statement in which he favors Parker for Temporary Chairman. Behind Parker are August Belmont, Thomas F. Ryan, DeLancey Nicolli and William F. Sheehan, representing the Wall street branch of the democracy. Politicians see in Hearst's advocacy of Parker an alliance between the Clark force and the so-called "interests."

The boom of William J. Gaynor is spreading. Boosters arrived from New York at 2 o'clock this afternoon and paraded through the principal Baltimore streets. Members of the Mayor's administration are pushing his candidacy along, and he is said to have the inside track as a dark horse.

Arrangements are under way for presenting the Mayor's name to the convention. Representative John J. Fitzgerald of Brooklyn has been selected for the nominating speech. It is the object of the Gaynor managers to put the Mayor forward as Brooklyn's candidate and not as a New York County nominee allied with Tammany Hall. The Gaynor boom managers want the Mayor to be considered an independent candidate, and they expect to draw votes from the independent delegates. Borough President George McAneny of Manhattan is here doing Gaynor